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RE: Application # 09/542,647

Dear Mr. Rimell:

This submission is in response to your office action on this application mailed January 12, 2007.

Thank you for your suggestions. I have tried to incorporate them in the new claims submitted with this letter.

The number of claims is now 20. The increase comes because I have reproduced dependent claims from the first independent claim as dependent claims under the second and third independent claims as well, with appropriate modifications.

I appreciate your willingness to suggest appropriate claims where my writing might not meet code requirements. Please contact me by phone or email should you find that my submission is still deficient. Hopefully, these claims are close enough that they can be accepted or corrected without another full round of office actions.

Sincerely Yours,

Graham Rouse